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DENIES EZELL A REHEARING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—A motion for the rehearing of the case of Ezell Stepp, who was sentenced to death from Collin county for killing Hardy Mills near McKinney, was denied by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Stepp is alleged to have killed Mills on September 21st and to have hidden the body in a well.

WORK PROGRESSING ON WILLIAMS HOME

Work is well underway on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams on Sixth Street. F. Mountz has the contract for the new home which will be of the modern bungalow type and will cost in the neighborhood of \$6000 when completed. The foundation is about complete and the frame work is being constructed.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

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C. V. I. ASS'N. DIRECTORS MEET

The meeting of the directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association at Bronte Tuesday night was attended by seven of the nine directors, as well as several others interested in the development of the irrigation project.

The directors voted to hold the next annual meeting of the irrigation association in Bronte on Saturday, December 9th at 2:00 p. m. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the new Bronte school house.

Action was taken leading to the employment of an attorney to represent the association and other plans laid for the campaign to organize the irrigation district, a move which the directors state will be well under way before the end of the year. Other matters of policy connected with work on the project were discussed.

Chairman Guin reported that an extra force of engineers and draughtsmen were at work in the office of the State Board of Water Engineers on the report, recommendations and estimates and that this information would doubtless be in readiness to place before the association at its Bronte meeting in December.

The board accepted the resignation of H. W. Robinson, who stated that pressure of business duties prevented his further activity on the board. W. J. Lindsley, president of the Miles business league, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following attended the meeting: C. S. Guin, W. L. Dooze, Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger, W. J. Lindsley and S. R. Young, Miles; Robert Knierim, J. R. Knierim, Dr. W. R. Caton, A. J. Reeder, Frank Keeney, J. L. Scott, R. E. Hickman, S. A. Kiker, B. E. Modgling, W. L. Hayley, R. L. Hayley, H. T. Wilkins, T. C. Preece and C. R. Gollibar, of Bronte.

In addition to the report of the State Water Board, the directors are arranging an interesting program of talks for the annual meeting, and urge everyone in this section, whether a member of the association or not, to attend the December gathering.

Mrs. M. V. Truly left Wednesday for Petrolia, where she will spend the winter with sons and daughters living there. The home place has been rented to Ross Black, who will move in November 1st.

COMMITTEE GETS GOOD RESPONSE

The committees from the Young Men's Business League and the Nazarene Church report an excellent response from all parts of the city to their request for entertainment for Assembly delegates and visitors.

Over half of the delegation is provided for, but the committees need a large number of big-hearted citizens to phone in offers to care for the rest.

The following are assisting the committees by providing entertainment: E. A. Jeanes, Rev. E. D. Messer, Rev. Alvin Swindell, Rev. C. E. Simpson, J. J. Bugg, Stuart L. Williams, Dr. Hale, E. E. King, G. P. Teague, Dr. Douglass, J. M. Garlington, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Joe Spoons, N. E. Atkinson, Newt Wardlaw, G. R. Ransbarger, M. D. Freeman, B. W. Pilcher, M. C. Falls, Parker Hampton, C. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Maude Davis, Joy Clarke, T. M. Marsh, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Welhausen, L. L. Williams, Mrs. McKown, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Platt Straley, Mrs. Mattie Daniels, J. P. Boothe, Wingate Forgey, W. F. Weathers, by Judge J. W. Powell, J. A. Freeman, A. F. Graf, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. DeMaville, Mrs. Flowers, Park Hotel, Central Hotel, City Cafe.

An Eternal Question



REFUSES RIGHT FOR INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—A motion for permission to file mandamus application to compel Secretary of State Staples to certify his name as a candidate for United States senator on the State Rights Democratic ticket, was denied Henry Young, of Waco, by the Supreme Court today. Young's motion was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday following a refusal of Secretary Staples to certify the name.

SOUTH BALLINGER TO HAVE REVIVAL

Rev. Alvin Swindell announces that he will conduct a series of services in South Ballinger beginning next Monday night, Oct. 16, running every night in the week and perhaps longer.

Permission has been secured to use the South Ward school building for the services. One of the rooms is already equipped with seats, organ, song books, etc., which is used by the community Sunday school, and the meetings will be held in that room. There will be no day service on account of the school going on and the people being otherwise busy.

It is urged that the entire community attend and help make the services worth while. People from other parts of the town are invited also. The room will hold about one hundred and fifty people and if necessary other provision can be made in case more room is needed.

Theme Paper, 10c per package, get it at the Ballinger Printing Co. 15-tfd.*

MINE WORKERS LOSE CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—The recent strike in the coal industry caused a loss of one billion, one hundred and ninety million dollars, President Bradley of the National Coal Association declared today before the annual convention of the American Mining Congress. He asserted that the coal fields in Washington, Colorado, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, and part of West Virginia, have passed from under the control of the United Mine Workers.

HEARNE WILL VISIT IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Oct. 11.—Sir Robert Herne, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated here today that he was going to the United States to head the British debt funding mission despite the intimations in the press here to the contrary. He said that his departure might be delayed a couple of weeks but that there would be no change in the membership of the mission.

Methodist Church
Keep the revival fires burning. Prayer meeting this evening at 7:30. Come and help us make the prayer service worth while. It will do us all good.

The stewards will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. A full attendance of the board will be expected as there will be matters of vital importance to be considered. C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

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PEACE SEEMS NOW ASSURED

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 11.—A peaceful solution of the Near East tangle is apparently reached on the basis of the surrender of Eastern Thrace to the Turks with proper safeguards for the Christian minorities and for the neutrality of the Dardanelles.

This news was received today from the convention putting into effect the armistice between the Kemalists and Greeks, and signed by the delegates at Mudania late last night. It brought great relief here where considerable anxiety was felt lest the Turks remain recalcitrant despite the newly declared unity of the allies.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Former Premier Venizelos, of Greece, will act as chief plenipotentiary for Greece at the first peace conference of representatives of Greece, Turkey and the allied powers, it was announced today. The place and date of the conference has not been determined.

TEXAS COMPANY SPUDS IN NEAR PAINT ROCK

The Texas Company spudded in a well on the Houston land one and a half miles South of Paint Rock Saturday. This is the first big oil company to enter wildcat territory in Concho county, and the eyes of the scouts are turned that way and will watch developments.

An eighteen inch bit started the hole, and this size hole is expected to be maintained for a depth of 600 feet, and the equipment is on the ground for going to a depth of 3600 feet within one hundred working days. J. A. Reese, head of land department of the Texas Company, was present when the well was spudded in.

WACO—By the end of the fall quarter, which began at Baylor Oct. 3, marking the seventy-eighth term of that institution, it is believed that at least 1,300 students will have matriculated, a new attendance record for Baylor. The first day 1,063 students enrolled, this being an increase over last year of 127 on the first day.

MAY GET TWO DEATH SENTENCES

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Oct. 11.—The case of W. T. Aven, charged with the murder of Leslie Keyes on August 1921, was transferred to Falls county today by Judge Monroe of the 54th District Court.

Aven is already under conviction, having been given the death penalty for the murder of his wife, and the case is on appeal. Keyes was his nephew. The case which has been transferred is scheduled to come up at Marlin in the November term of district court.

CRIMINAL COURT HEARS CASES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—The following proceedings were recorded in the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Cases affirmed: Copeland of Coryell county, Manley of Harris county, Manley of Jefferson county, Means of Nacogdoches, Johnson of Titus county.

Cases reversed and remanded: Phillips of Angelina county, Ellsworth of Bastrop county, Hughes of Newton county.

Cases appealed and dismissed: Upton of Donley county.

Cases appealed and withdrawn: Burketta of Jim Wells county.

Cases reversed and bail granted: Ransom of Eastland county, Hollan of Harris county.

Motions for rehearing overruled: Allison of Bell county, Stepp of Collin county, Stalling of Dallas county, Holman of El Paso county, Karels of Falls county, Garrett of Gillespie county, Robertson of Matagorda county, Cole of Smith county, Pittman of Stephens county, Bell of Tarrant county, Cecil of Titus county, and Hurt of Wichita county.

APPEAL TO COURT FOR MAYFIELD

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Oct. 11.—An appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas for a mandamus to require Secretary of State Staples to certify the name of Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for United States senator will be filed by Mayfield's attorneys as soon as the papers in the case are prepared. This was announced this afternoon by Mayfield counsel.

George Andrews returned to his home at Waco, Tuesday afternoon. He had been in this part of the state on business and stopped off to visit his sister, Mrs. Jess. Mitchell a couple of days.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

MORE ROADS SIGN AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—An agreement with the managements of the Gulf Coast Lines of Texas, and the Midland, Houston Belt and Terminal, and the Utah Railway Company, has been signed by the present active striking shops crafts. This brings the total number of roads in the strike settlement to approximately ninety, John Scott, secretary of the shops crafts organization announced today.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Inviting His Sons and Daughters



Maeroy Theatre, Fri. Oct. 13.

'The Indian Princess'

Presented by the Intermediate Class of Miss Edith Miller.

A Two Act Operetta

Miss Miller Will Sing Between the Acts

Picture Program at 7:30 Children 35c Adults 50c

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This is fire prevention week, and so far only one fire alarm has been turned in here. Brown county commissioners acted favorably on a road petition Monday and will order an election for the issuance of \$1,185,000 road bonds.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD. Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat Too.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream in to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

You can't uplift a man by sitting down on him, or you can't build a town by knocking it. A man may be down, but he is never out, and a town may be dead, but with a little spirit of co-operation it can be put on the map.

Officers in South Texas are seeking for two ten year old boys who stole an automobile. In their efforts to get away with the car the boys smashed into another car and were compelled to abandon the stolen car.

How Better Than Pills? The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine.

The assessed valuation of Runnels county is a little more than eleven million dollars. The cotton crop alone will amount to more than one-third that amount, and other crops bring the revenue from Runnels county far above fifty per cent of the investment.

There are people in Texas who have voted for Jim Ferguson for senator twice this year, and if the federal court blocks the working of the primary law, and throws the bars down to all, some of the Ferguson followers say they will vote for him again.

SORE THROAT. Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—VICKS VAPORUB. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Ledger want ads work for you. Read Ledger "wants" column.

DRAWS YEAR FOR MAKING BOOZE

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Paint Rock Tuesday to bring a couple of prisoners and place them in the Ballinger jail for safe keeping, and until one of the two could be transferred to the penitentiary.

District court convened at Paint Rock Monday afternoon, and the first case tried was that of Oscar Benson, charged with manufacturing intoxicants. He pleaded guilty and was given one year in prison.

The present term of court at Paint Rock will be short, according to the Concho county sheriff. Four or five divorce cases were pending, and the grand jury was at work, but is expected to adjourn in short order.

BROWNSVILLE TO DEDICATE ITS NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 11.—The new public school buildings in Brownsville—a junior high, a grammar school and a ward school—erected at a cost of \$150,000, will be dedicated December 12, according to an announcement made by the school board.

Governor Neff has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver the principal address, and an invitation has also been extended to the governor of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas and other Mexican officials. Gov. Neff will also attend the Valley Mid-Winter Fair to be held at Harlingen, December 12, 13, 14, and 15.

McKINNEY—Plans are being laid for next year's exhibits with the closing of the Collin County Fair. The poultry show had 500 birds and next year's show will house 2,000 birds, it is announced.

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For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS

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RICHARD HARDING DAVIS GREETES US FROM SCREEN

When the talented author and globe trotter, Richard Harding Davis, wrote his popular story, "The Men of Zanzibar," he penned a romance vivid with tropic coloring and deep reaching in its movement among the polyglot populace of one of the less known places of the earth.

The picture, which is showing tonight and Thursday at the Maeroy Theatre, is said to reflect the dramatic touches for which Davis was famous, the mystery that takes his stories out of the ordinary class, and a romance without which the tale would be neither Davis-like nor complete.

Zanzibar, center of East African commerce, is a seaport visited by ships of world trade. By reason of its changing political history it has come to be place for men of every shade and all races. Because of its looseness of government fugitives from justice have made it a hiding place.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Feltman

RUSSELL ESTATE HALF MILLION

The value of the R. R. Russell estate, according to application for probate as filed in the Bexar county probate court recently, is a half million dollars.

Mr. Russell, it will be remembered, died at San Antonio on June 28th, following a short illness. He was one of the best known cattlemen and bankers in Texas, and owned large land interests in Runnels county, his holdings here amounting to about 35,000 acres.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Russell were given bequests in the will. The will orders that all debts be paid even if ranch lands and cattle have to be sold to do so.

Bequests in the will are as follows: his mother \$5,000; his sister, Jennie Russell, \$10,000; his sister, Mrs. Florence McConnell, \$5,000; Max Russell, \$5,000; Nell Russell, \$5,000; Russell Hubbard, \$1,000; Mrs. F. A. Lawless \$25 a month throughout her life; T. G. Robertson, \$40 a month for life; Douglass Brown, \$50 a month for life. The remaining of the real and personal property is bequeathed to his two daughters, Mrs. Corinne Judkins, wife of Dr. O. H. Judkins, and Elma Dill Russell.

WOMANLY TROUBLES

'Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches. "I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic. Sold everywhere. NC-149

A Lot of Battery for the Price! If you've ever bought a low-priced battery, it's ten to one you've paid MORE and got less for your money than we give you in the CW Battery (Wood Separator). Quality plates—selected cedar wood separators—best material and workmanship. Made in sizes to fit all cars. Price: for 6-volt, 11-plate, \$16.70. Ballinger Auto Co. Phone 505. Representing Willard Batteries and CW Batteries (WOOD SEPARATORS)

WACO—Professor John Strauss, 70, one of the pioneer teachers of McLennan county, has disposed of his school property at Robinson, South of here to the Evangelical Synod of North America, and has retired from the teaching profession in which he has been engaged in the county for the last 43 years. Theme Paper, 10c per package, get it at the Ballinger Printing Co. 15-tfd.

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC. WANTS to establish a sales and service agency in this community. OVERLAND and Willys-Knight cars handled by one agency permits the live merchant to do business with those who desire a high-grade comfortable low-priced car as well as those who desire the larger and more luxurious car at a medium price. WE invite comparison with other cars in the same price class as to materials, construction, riding qualities and economy of operation. THE greatly increased demand for Overland and Willys-Knight cars is due largely to the expressed satisfaction and enthusiasm of our present owners. INVESTIGATE the used car market and you will discover that used Overlands of present design move at good prices and Willys-Knight cars are rare among used car stocks. THE Overland line comprises 5 passenger touring, roadster, coupe and sedan. THE Willys-Knight line—5 and 7 passenger touring, roadster, coupe and 5 and 7 passenger sedan. IF you have or can command the facilities to establish high-grade repair shop and local sales organization, write WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC. Sales Division, Toledo, Ohio

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with the finest and most fireholding qualities. (Give the style that money can buy). (Give the material that you will use for the many fuel saving features of

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its remarkable construction and its superior design. In blue or gray enamel or black finish. You will agree with us that it is a beauty and something that you want in your home.

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OUCH! ACHING JOINTS. RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil.

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jac-

obs Oil" is a timeless rheumatism liniment which never disappears and cannot burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer - Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

"THE SIMPLER THE BETTER" APPLIES TO SCHOOL COATS



"The simpler the better" seems to be the axiom governing designers of children's coats, as may be gathered from a study of the two little maids from school pictured here. The matter of most importance is warmth, which is taken care of by the materials used and a snug adjustment of the garment to youthful figures. For this season nearly all the models are cut on straight lines, with close-fitting coat sleeves and fronts that overlap more or less. The good cause is helped along also by pockets at the sides that will snugly house small fingers in time of need and by warm collars of inexpensive furs that may be fastened up about the throat.

like those shown on the back of the coat at the left of the two illustrated. Many coats are made with yokes, either straight or circular, and these again provide variety of design. The sturdiest coatings are selected for these garments for wear day in and day out and fashion looks with smiling favor on a "hat to match" either a tam or a round hat with sectional crown and softly rolling brim. Polo cloth tams and those of velvet are popular and knitted headwear is not to be overlooked. All trimmings are the simplest possible. Wool stockings, high shoes and blousier dresses of wool or heavy cotton fabrics make up a school outfit for the little maid that reflects the good judgment of her mother.

Julia Bottomley

CARRIES MUSIC MANY MILES

Horn Said to Have Transmitted Sounds Distinctly for a Most Remarkable Distance.

A length of 35 feet and an opening of 12 feet square are the measurements of the world's largest horn for broadcasting music received by radio. This giant horn is in successful daily operation at Idora park, a public amusement resort in California. The broadcasting capacity of this huge instrument is sufficient to carry radio music throughout an area of approximately 20 square miles.

In addition to the general interest in its sheer size and amplifying range, it is of absorbing importance to the radio expert because of the fact that, through the use of its electro-dynamic reproducer, such true tones have been produced as to eliminate what is technically known as "distortion."

One thousand feet of clear airplane spruce lumber went into the construction of this horn. The engineers who built it were confronted with difficulties of design and erection, owing to its giant size. It is equipped with a late type of radio reproducer and power amplifier.

Of course the construction of the horn was more or less in the nature of a spectacular "stunt" on the part of the amusement park, but the basic idea is nevertheless impressive. It is just another indication of a far-reaching influence which warrants attention.

EVEREST TOP STILL UNTRIED

But British Explorers in Recent Attempt Got to Height Never Previously Attained.

The highest point above sea level ever reached by a human being afoot, 27,900 feet, was attained, with the aid of oxygen-breathing apparatus, by two members of the Mount Everest expedition at noon, the 27th of last May, says Henry S. White in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. This brought the explorers within 1,702 feet of the summit, the highest point on the earth's surface. The final attempt was to have been made June 6, but the monsoon broke June 3, definitely frustrating any further efforts for this year at least. When the monsoon breaks on Mount Everest, there is no alternative but to get off the mountain as soon as possible.

It has now been definitely proved that the mountain itself at the highest points reached is not difficult to climb, and the two explorers who came so near to reaching the actual summit were able to proceed along the north face without ropes. The one and only obstacle that made the summit unattainable was the bad weather, and with the monsoon left out, it is certain that the summit will be reached at the next attempt. The two explorers who reached this highest point were Capt. Geoffrey Bruce, one of the leaders of the expedition, and George Finch, a scientist attached to it.

Rough Men and Robins.

A few days ago a car inspector, looking over a coal train at Arkville, N. Y., discovered a bird's nest on the top of a journal box of an empty car. Investigation disclosed two baby robins in the nest. The orphan birds at once became the center of attraction for the yard men and the various train crews. It was quite evident the young robins needed parents.

In an effort to find the home of the young travelers it was learned that the empty car had been picked up at West Davenport, 54 miles distant. A delegation of switchmen, yardmen, trainmen and other interested persons immediately waited on the division superintendent. The car was hooked on to an engine and taken back to West Davenport, where it was spotted in the railroad yard at the exact place from which it had been taken. The frantic mother bird found her little ones and everybody was happy.

Campaign Terrors.

There was a wild and frenzied sentiment. Men, white-faced and star-eyed, fled as if pursued by a pack of hounds. They dropped whatever they had in hand and stood not upon the order of their going, but departed like frightened footsies, hitting only the high places as they went.

"Why are the people fleeing?" we asked. "A candidate who calls himself 'the friend of the people' has just come to town," replied an innocent bystander who had no vote - Kansas City Star.

Seeking History of Tibet.

The "Forbidden City" is to be visited by a British mission in the hope of obtaining real information on the history of Tibet. Every member of the party is a British Buddhist, and they believe through religious affiliation they can obtain what other travelers and explorers have sought in vain. Foreigners who have entered the "Forbidden City" are few and far between, and no one heretofore has been afforded the opportunity to study the religion, literature and history of this sealed country.

A Tired Business Man.

"What is the exact age of Mr. Grub-cuth?" "It's rather uncertain." "Why?" "In the evening at a jazz resort he seems to be not a day more than forty, but when he gets down to the office in the morning with his grouch hitting on all six cylinders, you'd think he was at least seventy, and not in good health at that." - Birmingham Age-Herald.

CENTER OF NEGRO POPULATION '20

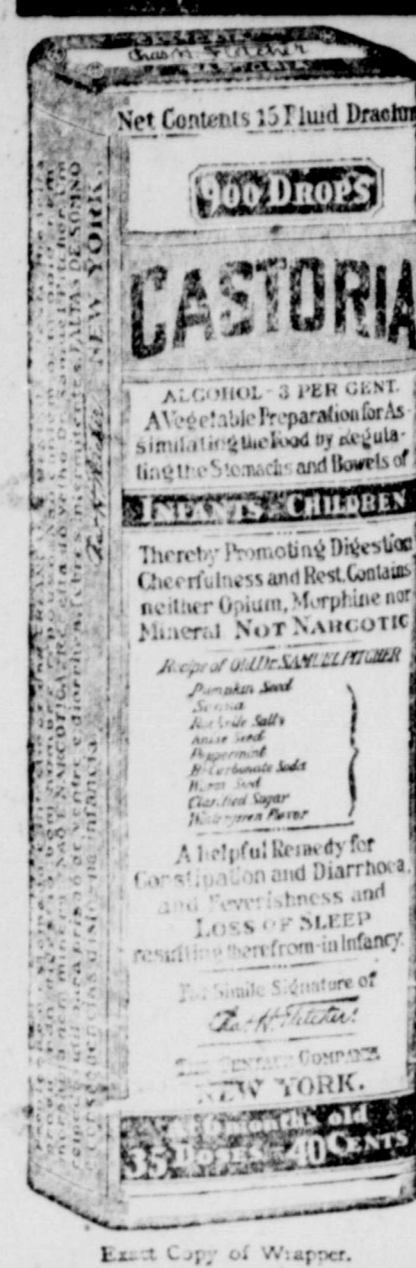
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. —

The Department of Commerce announces that the center of negro population as determined by the Bureau of Census on the basis of the 14th census enumeration, taken January 1, 1920, is located in latitude 34 deg., 46' 52", and longitude 85 deg., 30' 48", being in the extreme Northwestern corner of Georgia, in Dade county, about 13.4 miles North-Northeast of Rising Fawn town, and that for the first time in the history of the country this center has moved Northeast, being approximately 9.4 miles farther East and 19.4 miles farther North in 1920 than it was in 1910. Its former movements have all been in a Southwesterly direction. In 1790 it was located 25 miles West-Southwest of Petersburg, Dinwiddie county, Virginia, and one hundred years later, in 1890, it had moved Southwest 463 miles to a point 15.7 miles Southwest of Lafayette, Walker county, Georgia, the same county in which it was located in 1880. Between 1890 and 1900 it crossed the state line into Alabama, its location in 1900 and again in 1910 being in DeKalb county, Alabama. Its Northeastward movement after 1910 has brought it back to the state of Georgia.

The Northeastly movement of the center of negro population between 1910 and 1920 is due principally to the great increase in the negro population of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. The total increase in negro population of the United States was 635,368 and it will be noted that the increase in the Northern states mentioned was 56 per cent of the total increase. This Northward movement of the negro population was due mainly to the expansion of certain industries during the World War, the high wages paid being the great attraction. It is probably true that there has been a considerable return movement since the war, due to the depression in certain industries, and that a large number of negroes have moved South to their former homes.

FOR SALE—Green Tomatoes, Currie Mercantile Co.

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The part of the young man is played in finished manner by Casson Ferguson, while the rest of

the large cast includes Richard Tucker, Kathlyn Williams, Alec B. Francis, Jane Keekley, L. M. Wells, Guy Oliver, Vern Winters, George Reed and Washington Blue.

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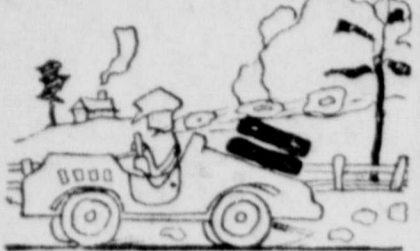
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COTTON PALACE OFFERS BIG PREMIUM MONEY IN POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Waco, Texas—The Texas Cotton Palace poultry show, which opens with the exposition October 21 and continues for sixteen days, is a breeders, not a hucksters' show. Thirteen years ago, when the Cotton Palace association held its first exposition, the total number of entries was less than 250. The number has increased each year until, in 1921, more than 2,000 fowls were on exhibition. This year the superintendent of the department expects to coop not less than 2500. These fowls will be exhibited by bonafide fanciers and breeders who are in the game for pleasure and legitimate profit, and not by the carload man who buys up specimens of practically everything in the poultry line and shows them at the big fairs for the purpose of taking all the prize money in the nondescript classes.

The Texas Cotton Palace poultry show offers more premium money than any other fair or exposition in the entire south. The regular premium list is liberal, unusually so, in fact, and in addition all breeds are placed on exactly the same level, instead of some being discriminated against, as is usual in the catalogues of a great many fair associations. The special premium list is absolutely unbeatable—ten dollars on best displays of ten birds or more in each of the popular and great utility classes, five dollars each on old pens and young pens in the same classes and many specials on single birds.

The breeder, in sending fowls to the Cotton Palace show, can absolutely rely on his getting a square deal. His exhibit will have the personal care of the superintendent or his assistant, and if his birds get sick, they will receive the best of attention. The small exhibitor has the same chance to win as the exhibitor who shows a whole string.

The poultry building is one of the best in the South. It has high walls, is well ventilated, has a first class cement floor, and is in every respect an ideal exhibit hall. The cooping facilities have been greatly increased and the coops are the very best that money can buy. They show the birds up to the best possible advantage.

C. P. Van Winkle, editor of the Poultry News of Dallas, an American Poultry Association judge licensed many years ago, and Roy McDonald, the famous breeder and exhibitor of Barred Plymouth Rocks, also of Dallas, will place the awards in the poultry classes. Mr. McDonald will judge the Plymouth Rocks, and his long experience as a breeder of these fowls eminently qualifies him to place them to the satisfaction of all the exhibitors. Mr. McDonald has just returned from the meeting of the committee on judges of the American Poultry Association and passed his examination with high honors.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE WOMAN'S DEPT. LARGER

Waco, Texas.—The Woman's department at the Cotton Palace, which occupies the entire second floor of the main exhibit building, will be full to overflowing with interesting relics and culinary articles of every description when the exposition opens October 21.

This department, especially interesting to the housewife, has been made more so this year than ever before. Larger exhibits and more of them, with the addition of many historical features, is expected to make this one of the most popular departments of the 1922 exposition.

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JUDGE C. O. HARRIS IS NOT ELIGIBLE

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 11.—Judge C. O. Harris is back from Washington, where he held a conference with President Harding. He reports that there is no chance of his being appointed to one of the twenty judgeships recently created by act of congress.

Judge Harris had the endorsement of the Texas Republican or-

ganization and of many leading attorneys throughout the nation, but his age prevented him from being appointed. President Harding told Mr. Harris more than a month ago that he would be appointed, but later it developed that for more than seventy years no district federal judge who was over sixty years of age had been appointed, and when it was found that Judge Harris was over the age limit, Mr. Harding informed Judge Harris that it was impossible to appoint him.

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